

If you would not be forgotten
As soon as you are dead and rotten,
Either write things worth reading
Or do things worth the writing. —B. Franklin.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

HIGH ON THE FOOTHILLS OF MT. WILSON

The most exquisite folly
is made of
wisdom spun too fine.
—B. Franklin.

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Around the Square

Anybody know what the Planning Commission is planning? Hmmm?

Nothing to do just now? Well, cast an eye over these figures and we guarantee you'll be talking to yourself the rest of the day. Watch:

Sierra Madre has been burning at the city dump a total of eight hours a month.

This has been prohibited by the Air Pollution Control, etc. Rubbish will have to be hauled out of the city by truck. It will cost approximately \$1000 a month to do the job.

Or \$12,000 a year. To remove what could be burned in ninety-six hours of that same year.

We have had controlled burning here for decades without creating smog. Engineers claim that an updraft carries our smoke over the mountains.

Write your County Supervisor. Write the Air Pollution Control etc. Write anybody. Do something.

Scene: City Court.

Judge Mead: It says here that you had no tail light.

Boy: Yes, I did, sir. It fell off in San Fernando and I put it in the trunk.

Judge Mead: Three dollars.

The upheaval of earth along East Highland is NOT sewers. It is a new 6-inch water line going in to replace an obsolete 4-inch line. No more leaks, they say, like in a Senate hearing.

Olive crop's awfully small this year. Why, isn't it?

This ardent note was clipped from an Australian magazine and sent to us:

Romeo! Outside my window Someone is placing A ladder— He comes! at last— How long I've waited for This moment of ecstasy. I heard a steady thump somewhere

Perhaps it is my heart... But now that progressively the sound grows fainter— Heavens! How hard it's been to get a painter!

Two fires, one of which may have been set deliberately, flared up and were doused last Friday. A brush fire at 623 West Highland was reported at 5:04 p. m. Fire Chief Heasley noted burned and unburned matches scattered about the area after the blaze was extinguished.

The second fire occurred Friday evening at 449 West Sierra Madre Blvd. A smoldering pile of brush was put out with no resultant damage.

"A Book of Joy" poems by Pauline Wolpert recently published by The Exposition Press of New York are off the press. A few autographed copies have reached Sierra Madre friends.

Mrs. Wolpert writes with a warmth of kindness and a philosophy of life that is endearing.

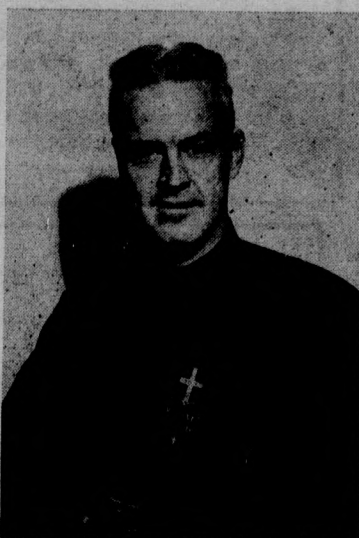
Under the Wanted to Rent column last week was an ad bearing this line, "No pets, children or alcohol."

Do all THREE fall into the nuisance category.

P. E. May Abandon Railway Service Here

Fr. Damien To Conduct Retreats

Fr. Damien C. P. arrived at the Mater Dolorosa Monastery last week from Birmingham, Ala. He will conduct the lay-



—Photo by Joe Hinojos

FR. DAMIEN, C. P.

men retreats for the coming year. Fr. Damien was a Navy Chaplain serving aboard the USS Indiana during the recent war.

The Monastery registered its 25,000th retreatant Edw. Roach of Los Angeles, recently. Mr. Roach organized the group from St. Kevin's Parish which makes a yearly retreat to Sierra Madre.

The first layman retreat to the Monastery was made in 1932 and the one held last week was the 625th.

HIT-RUN DRIVER NABBED

Local Boys in Car With Speedster Taken Into Police Custody

A \$150 fine, 60-day loss of driver's license and a suspended jail sentence were lowered on James E. McCarron, 20, 2761 West 11th St., Los Angeles, after a careening ride down Sierra Madre Blvd., early Sunday morning.

In company with two Sierra Madre juveniles, McCarron was spotted by police shortly after midnight as he went through a stop sign at Lima. Ignoring both siren and red light on the police car, he roared on down the street, hitting a parked car, but continuing his flight until nabbed at the corner of Sierra Place.

According to police report, McCarron was cited for drunk driving, speeding, failure to make boulevard stops, hit-and-run and failure to give right of way to the pursuing police.

Arresting officers Mackie and Rhodes noted that he went through the Sierra Madre Blvd. and Baldwin intersection at 55 miles per hour although he had just struck and damaged a parked car belonging to B. C. Lee, 169 North Hermosa.

The local juveniles were taken to the police station along with the driver, but later released to their parents.

McCarron remained in jail until Monday morning when Judge Mead heard the case in extra session.

Pacific Electric Company Asks Extension Of Additional Year for Further "Study"

FULL-TIME BUS SERVICE SEEN AS FUTURE POSSIBILITY

BY ARTHUR HEWITT

Abandonment of the Pacific Electric rail line from San Marino to Sierra Madre and the institution of full-time bus service was foreseen this week in a petition on file with the California Public Utilities Commission.

An indication that the Red Cars are on their way out here came from railway executives who petitioned the state agency for additional time to "correct the power situation on the Sierra Madre line."

Power boosting facilities for this line was one requirement laid down by the Public Utilities Commission last spring when general fare increases were allowed PE.

Under the Commission's order the power situation was to have been improved by July 22, 1948. In addition, the Commission ordered PE to provide a "seat per passenger" on all lines at all times, including peak hours.

In its petition the railway company asked that the time limit for complying with the Commission's recommendation be extended until July 1, 1949.

It said that the Sierra Madre line is one of the services included in a general study now being made which may result in possible abandonment of rail facilities.

"Indications at this time are definitely that application (to the Commission) will be made to abandon the Sierra Madre rail line, and if the application is granted, it will obviate the necessity of additional power

facilities," PE's petition said. "Request is made for an extension of time so that this study may be completed and the question of abandonment of the rail line determined."

No abandonment of rail lines can be effected without permission from the Public Utilities Commission. And this cannot be given until after Commission engineers have studied the situation and public hearings held.

In the past, the Commission has been reticent to allow rail abandonments unless adequate bus service is provided for public convenience. Although the Commission recently allowed PE to substitute buses for rail service, it was pointed out that transfer of full car loads from Monrovia-Glendale line rail cars at San Marino to buses was not practical at peak morning

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Miss Thomasella Graham, long-time member of Sierra Madre's Planning Commission, has submitted her resignation to the City Council. Oldest member of the Commission, Miss Graham, long-time member of in problems involving the city's trees. She has had little to say in the set-back controversy but has consistently voted with the Vannier-Spencer group—what its opponents have labeled "the horse and buggy" faction.

C. of C. Proposes Signs

It was proposed at the recent Chamber of Commerce session that the local Chamber initiate a move to secure a sign reading "Sierra Madre" at the entrance of the city at Michillinda and Sierra Madre Blvd. It was proposed, also, to have arrows pointing to the business district located at important points of approach to the city. The main points being at the west on Michillinda, Baldwin at Foot-hill and Santa Anita at Sierra Madre Blvd.

COUNCIL PAVES LEGAL PATH FOR LEASING ARMORY SITE

The City Council, meeting in special session Monday night, passed a resolution declaring the city's intentions of entering into a lease with the state for erection of a National Guard Armory on the so-called park site—West Sierra Madre Blvd.,

immediately east of the Women's Club. The resolution set Tuesday, September 14, as the date when the Council will hear all objections to the lease. The hearing will coincide with the regular Council meeting, which begins at 8 p. m. in the City Hall.

The park site has been opposed in the past on the ground that the land was purchased by the city for recreational purposes. An alternate site in the eastern part of town was urged and for a time it appeared that the state would accept it. After an inspection, however, it was rejected as being too far from public transportation and too exposed to flood danger. National Guard officials have told the Council it is the park site—or no armory.

Protest Dumping Charges The Council also discussed the rubbish disposal problem and resolved to protest the "outrageous" charges being made at the privately-operated dump east of Monrovia to which the city is now forced to truck its debris. The protest will be sent to county Smog Control officials, by whose orders Sierra Madre's own dump has been closed.

Councilman Barter said the city was being charged as much as \$3 a ton just for the privilege of dumping, with the cost of hauling an additional expense, and estimated the total additional cost as about \$1000 per month. He suggested it might be worthwhile for the city to spend some money refuting the Smog Control Board's charges that burning in Sierra Madre's dump adds appreciably to the smog problem. Mr. Barter said his own observation was that the smoke blows over the mountains and is not a smog factor.

CHECK YOUR DATES

It is suggested to all organizations that they take advantage of the Chamber of Commerce Date Column running weekly in the Sierra Madre News by reporting to the secretary, Mrs. Rosalie Goodwin, at the City Hall office, CU. 5-1164 any change in meeting place or time.

IMPORTANT!

Public hearing on Boulevard Armory Site at regular Council Meeting, September 14th.



Officers of the Sierra Madre American Legion Post installed Thursday evening at the Wistaria Vine Gardens. 1st row, left to right: Hy Yodow, Comdr.; Walter Nollac, Sr.; Roy Pickett, Norman Jensen, Henry Nord. Top row: Lincoln Paschall, Louis Van Iersel, Capt. Ullman of Nat'l Guard, Walter Nollac, Jr., and Jack Shearer. Capt. Ullman accepted the silk flag presented by the American Legion to Sierra Madre Guard Unit.

—Photo by Joe Hinojos.

DEADLOCK ABSOLUTE; SET-BACK ORDINANCE A WAIF

BY DONALD POPE

The \$64 question in Sierra Madre's civic quiz shows—"How deep should a front yard be?"—gets farther from solution with every performance. Extending over several months with a regular cast of characters drawn from the Planning Commission, and playing one special surprise engagement with hastily-rehearsed City Council thespians, the Set-Back Follies of 1948 has provided the town with some rude entertainment, a lot of hard feelings, and not much else.

COMMISSION MAY QUIT

As the NEWS goes to press, about all that is clear in the confusing situation is that the Planning Commission as now organized is incapable of reaching a solution and that at the same time it is rapidly becoming incapable of properly transacting any of its business while the issue remains unsolved.

Some sort of change in the membership of the Commission seems to be called for and there has been much talk of the Commission resigning en masse, thus allowing the City Council to appoint a fresh group. This is not unlikely, but the Council might find it difficult to find qualified replacements willing to move into the firing line.

Any faint doubts that a deadlock existed, were removed last Thursday night when the Commission gathered at the City Hall for its monthly meeting. The feuding began with the reading of the minutes by Sec-

retary Webster Vannier and never stopped until the contestants withdrew behind closed doors to confer privately as a Committee of the Whole.

As usual, the principal antagonists were Vannier and Mrs. Robert Wright, with former Judge Noren Eaton firing almost continuous volleys from the audience. Also, as usual, Bayard Bigelow, an earnest advocate of peace with honor, strove to find some middle ground. He agreed with Mrs. Wright (and Eaton) that the minutes were inaccurate in recording the resolution he (Bigelow) had proposed at the July meeting calling for reconsideration of the present set-back ordinance. He laid the blame, however, on lack of stenographic help for the secretary rather than any ulterior motive on Vannier's part.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

Eaton, however, charged "deliberate misstatement" and demanded that minutes of the meeting at which "the so-called Subdivision Ordinance" was passed, as well as the July minutes, be made available to him. He said he needed them as attorney for R. C. Gilbert, whose appeal from a Commission decision was denied by the City Council. Eaton asked a review of Gilbert's case, on the ground that Mrs. George Bissell, N. Sunnyside Ave., had gained approval for a subdivision application legally identical with it. Different circumstances entirely, retorted the Commission.

(In a letter addressed to the City Council, Attorney Eaton

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Community Calendar

Thursday, September 2

Explorers Scouts—Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.
Lions Club—Woman's Club-house, 7 p. m.
Craft Classes—Grammar School, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Friday, September 3

Teen Age Dance—Park House, 9 to 11 p. m.
Tree Trimmers—Model Airplane Club, Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.
Santa Anita Gun Club—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, September 4

Police Court—City Hall, 10 a. m.
Monday, September 6

National Guard—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.
Recreational Program—Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.
Grammar School Shop—1 to 4 p. m.

Thursday, September 7

Masonic Lodge—33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., 8 p. m.
Kiwanis—Woman's Clubhouse, 12:10 p. m.
Craft Classes—Grammar School, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, September 8

Recreational Program—Park House, 7 to 9 p. m.
Grammar School Shop—1 to 4 p. m.
VFW Post 3208, Old Adobe, 8 p. m.

Thursday, September 9

Civic Club—Park House, 8 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—Home of Mrs. Proctor, 8 p. m.
280 San Gabriel Court.
Lions Club, Woman's Club House, 7 p. m.
Craft Classes—Grammar School, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Explorers Scouts—Youth Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Local Police Suggest Bike Safety for School Riders

There have been but a few bicycle accidents in Sierra Madre over the past few years. However, there have been some very serious ones that can be repeated if riders of bicycles are not careful. Our hills will not permit bikes without good brakes. The mechanical condition must be good to be safe. Ninety per cent of the accidents involving bikes and riders is caused by carelessness and the failure to obey the traffic laws.

In California, a bicycle is considered to be a vehicle and is subject to all laws that reasonably apply in its operation. It is a violation to ride on the left side of the road, on a sidewalk, to fall to stop at an intersection marked by a stop-sign, to ride double, to ride without lights at night or to violate any of the rules of the California Vehicle Code.

Observe the following safe riding rules for bike safety:

1. Keep off busy streets when ever possible.
2. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
3. Give proper arm signals before turning or stopping.
4. Ride alone, never ride anyone on the handle bars or

Visit Ends In Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey J. Collins, 634 Woodland Drive, were visiting Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. J. P. Clarkson of Bellflower last week, when Mrs. Clarkson was informed she had won a 1948 Oldsmobile sedan as first prize in a contest.

Contest representatives who brought the news, drove the surprised and happy trio to Hollywood where the car was formally presented.

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Composer Wins Bowl Contest

How does it feel to write a song considered best of 1500 other amateur entries?

Larry Stamps, 50 East Carter, is still in a daze following news that his "Said The Little Train" not only won the "Songs Under The Stars" contest sponsored by the Hollywood Bowl, but was sung by the Pied Pipers on the Bowl program Saturday night.

For 15 years Mr. Stamps has been plugging his songs in Tin Pan Alley and this is his first break of any kind.

Besides receiving \$250 in advance royalties, the Mills Music Company, publishers of the song, are interested in his other compositions.

Judges in the contest were Ferde Grofe, Johnny Green, David Rose, Bert Shefter, Victor Young, Johnny Mercer and coordinator, Gene Norman.

Composer Stamps and his sister, Lilly Stamps, have resided in Sierra Madre for the past year. He is employed at Columbia Studios and was formerly a stand-in for Red Skelton.

RUBINA'S SHOP MOVES TO NEW FOOTHILL SITE

The exclusive dress designing company, Rubina's at 562 Woodland Dr., is moving this week to their new location on Rosemead Blvd. The move was made into larger quarters and to accommodate a clientele from the shopping area along Foothill.

Rubina P. Bard and Betty K. Johnson are the owners of the newly developing business.

Arboretum Name Shows Sponsorship

After some discussion as to which should come first, "state" or "county," the Lucky Baldwin arboretum this week became the Los Angeles County and State Arboretum.

Under an agreement entered into at a hearing before the state park commission, Los Angeles county and California will assume joint responsibility, until 1998, for administration of the arboretum located on 111 acres of Rancho Santa Anita.

County will have charge of all improvements such as buildings, roads, sidewalks and parking spaces at the facility, while the state, through the California Arboretum Foundation, Inc., will be responsible for all plantings and botanical research to be undertaken there.

SIERRA MADREANS OPEN FUR STUDIO ON FOOTHILL BLVD.

Arcadia is to have its first fur studio this week when Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nettleton of 241 Santa Anita Court of Sierra Madre open their new store at 57 East Foothill, Arcadia.

The Nettletons are experienced furriers and have expanded their business from their home studio in Sierra Madre.

Former Resident Passes Away in Monrovia Friday

Francis M. Mackie passed away August 27, in Monrovia, at the age of 84 years. He lived here 15 years ago and still has many friends.

He is the grandfather of Police Officer William Mackie, 59 East Grandview, and also Mrs. Robert Orme of East Mira Monte.

Services were Tuesday morning at Monrovia, with interment at Monrovia Cemetery.

RAIN DRIVES HANSENS HOME

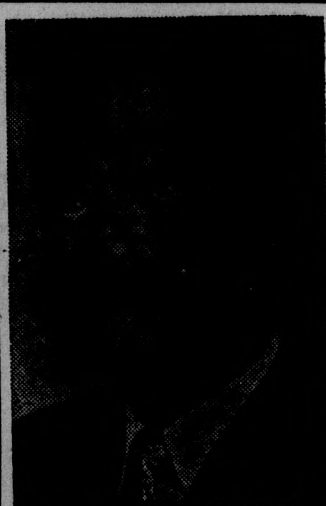
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen and son, C. V., of South Bandwin, were forced home from their northern auto vacation earlier than was planned, Wednesday, because of constant rain.

They did manage to visit Oregon, Washington and Victoria, B.C., during their 12-day trip.

LINCOLN COLLECTOR OF MICHIGAN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Springer and young son of Royal Oak, Michigan, have been spending part of their vacation in this section. Mr. Springer is a Lincoln collector, and has been consorting much with the Bernhardt Walls.

Political Advertisement



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Local Sportswoman Again Takes Trapshoot Title



MRS. LELA HALL FRANK

Mrs. Lela Hall Frank of Bella Vista Terrace, retained her North American clay target championship for the ninth time since 1935, when she won the shootoff at the Grand American Trapshoot last week

at Vandalla, Ohio.

Rattler Killed by 10-Year-Old

Michael Hutcheson, 60 East Carter, killed a rattlesnake on the Mt. Wilson Trail last Saturday. Michael and his German shepherd dog were on the cut-off towards the stream. They encountered the reptile in the path. The dog did not discover the snake, but passed right over. There was no warning and the snake was not coiled in the leaves. Michael brought home seven rattles. When asked if he was going up the trail again he said, "Oh, I—dun—k-n-o-w."

Woodworth Family Views Nat'l Parks

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodworth, 522 West Sierra Madre Blvd., returned Sunday evening from a vacation trip accompanied by their daughter, Margot, and son, Rollin.

Besides visiting Zion and Bryce National Parks in Utah, they spent a week in the Black Hills, where Dr. Woodworth lived for twenty years.

Their return stops included Yellowstone and Teton National Parks and Salt Lake City.

New Orleans Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Joyner of Rancho Terrado, Skyland Drive, entertained Miss Jennie Rossini and niece Ginny of New Orleans, last week end.

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Bob Murray's skill in the ping pong contest sponsored by the Recreation Commission at the Park House netted him a complete ping pong set as first prize, winning over six other contestants.

There were more than 30 entrants in the Monday and Wednesday evening contests last week. Tables were donated by the Kiwanis and Lions Club and lent by Jim Spencer, Boy Scout advisor.

SENT HERE TO MANAGE WESTERN DIVISION

John Peterson of Buffalo, N.Y., called on his uncle, Carl Lenk, at the News Office Monday afternoon. This was their first meeting in 30 years.

Mr. Peterson with his family has purchased a home in Glendale. He is the new manager of the Medical Association for the five Western states.

Santa Cruz Stay

Mrs. Alice A. Floyd, 430 N. Mountain Trail, returned Monday from several days' visit with friends in Santa Cruz.

Man Power For Toy Loan Bldg. Needed

Attention men who can wield a hammer, shove a saw, or dig a ditch. The Civic Club announces that even though the Toy Loan Building in the City Park is going up as well as can be expected, more donated help is necessary.

According to Mrs. Robert A. Bettencourt, Toy Loan chairman, "Many men have contributed their time generously but it is not fair to ask the same men back time and again."

Each Sunday's work is supervised by Smith & de La Torre, builders, and refreshments are provided by the Civic Club.

Men interested are asked to call Mrs. Herman Ohs, co-chairman of the project.

KINNELOA TO BE SOLD

Among recent listings is the old Kinneola ranch, landmark built on Sierra Madre Boulevard by a pioneer settler at a cost of \$344,000 and landscaped for \$90,000.

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Mrs. Harvey Hickok Writes of Trailer Trip and Exploring of "Mystery House"

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickok returned Saturday from a three weeks' trip up the coast to Monterey and the Redwood Forests. They report good photographic weather and fine traveling for a trailer except where new roads and bridges are being put in the Route "1".

Old familiar spots on the Monterey Peninsula are still intact, some new regulations are in force. On the Point Lobos Peninsula everyone is confined to the established trails and energetic Forest Rangers see that you stay on them. However, the best views can be seen from these trails, and it all makes for conservation of the Monterey Cypress and the safety of those using the trails. So many local residents have their trailer homes in the parks that it is the part of wisdom to write ahead for accommodations.

One of the new points of interest visited by the Hickoks was the Winchester House, just out of San Jose. This is a house of some 160 rooms, covering six acres, with thousands of doors and windows. It has its own heating, lighting, water and sewer system. The Mystery house was planned and built by the late Sarah L. Winchester (of Winchester rifle fame). It was under construction 36 years. Millions of dollars have been expended in its construction and for the materials on hand for further building. Gold and silver chandeliers, art glass windows and doors, by Tiffany, have the glass inlaid with German silver and bronze. Many of the art windows are valued at \$1000 each and the front entrance doors at \$2000 each.

There are three elevators, 40 stairways (most of them have 13 steps), 47 fireplaces, blind stairways and stairs that go nowhere, blind chimneys, hundreds of closets, some of which open on blank walls; floors laid with trap doors, many secret passageways. Inside rooms have doors and screens opening into other rooms or on blank walls. All turned posts about the house were installed upside down. There are 13 bathrooms, with glass doors. Chandeliers have 13 lights; the gas lights can be turned off and on and lighted, by pressing a button. The number 13 was used incessantly—rooms have 13 windows, ceilings have 13 panels, floors laid in parquet using the 13 strips.

The house was originally built to five stories, but the earthquake of 1906 destroyed some of the upper stories and damaged plaster, fireplaces and walls of some rooms.

Mrs. Winchester did not repair this earthquake damage. She started building additional rooms after her husband's death. She had become interested in Spiritualism and became convinced it was her duty to provide earthly homes for the spirits of all those who had suffered violence by means of the Winchester arms. One room was given over to the communication with certain celestial beings and her servants were not

allowed to enter this room. From these seances she received the plans and instructions which were used in building; she paid her workers well and they did fine work, using beautiful materials. With her \$1000 per day income, she could carry on very well.

After her death, 25 years ago, the lovely furnishings of rare rugs, furniture, china and linen were divided among her heirs. The house is now owned by two women who derive an income from its exhibit. Tours are conducted daily by guides, in parties of 2 to 30. All the rooms are now empty, the floors kept well dusted, mostly roped off, to show the parquetry. By such care the lovely Tiffany glass work and polished woods have been preserved. No new work has been added the last 25 years. But there are warehouses filled with all kinds of beautiful material, light fixtures, art glass doors and windows, interior finish woods, cedar, mahogany, maple, cherry, rosewood, walnut. It must make carpenters and contractors jealous.

One of the guides told us that just before Houdini's death he visited the house, and was so impressed that he got the promise of one of the lovely Tiffany doors to be shipped to him, but it was never sent.

Perhaps the most admired room is the lovely little ballroom. Its ceiling, parquet floor and walls repeat the mystic 13. On either side of the fireplace are lettered two sentences:

"Wide unclasp the tables of their thoughts."

"These same thoughts people this little world."

Those understanding this cult may explain this.

There were fine greenhouses, and the plantings throughout the grounds exceptional. Some of the rarer trees and plants have been preserved. Don't miss the Mystery house if you are going up San Jose way.

Although the Big Sur Redwood Park is by far the best known and the larger, the Pfeiffer Redwood Park, 28 miles south of Carmel, is also becoming popular. The same regulations are in force as at Big Basin. They expect to have the showers and laundry service finished by another season. Camp sites are plentiful, with running water, tables and barbecue facilities. Car and tent, 50 cents per night; with trailer, 60 cents. There are 500 miles of trails, as the park is the main entrance to the Los Padres National Forest. Many miles of fishing streams.

The Big Sur flows through this park. Outdoor theater, where the Park Rangers have programs, nature guide and recreational leaders give talks. There is a fine swimming pool. The trees in Pfeiffer Park do not grow to the heights nor size of those in the northern counties of Humboldt or Del Norte. The largest tree in this park is some 8 1/2 feet in diameter.

Altogether, a trip up the No.

Uncle of Bride Officiates at St. Rita Ceremony in Saturday Morning Nuptials



MRS. ANDREW BINSLEY MCCONNELL

Old-fashioned bouquets of garden flowers graced the aisle and altar of St. Rita Church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when Miss Rita Mary Bauman, daughter of Mrs. Ellen A. and the late Charles Bauman, 321 North Mountain Trail, became the bride of Andrew Binsley McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. McConnell of Altadena.

Fr. Aloys Bauman of Los Angeles, an uncle of the bride, officiated. Escorted to the altar by her brother, Paul Bauman, the bride was gowned in white eyelet with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a tiered hoop skirt joining a long train. An illusion veil was held by a braided net crown. She held a bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis centered by a pair of white orchids.

The bridegroom's sister, Miss Elizabeth S. McConnell, was attendant of honor wearing aqua taffeta with white tulle and shoulder length veil to match and carried pink amaryllis and baby pink roses.

William J. Penney was best man and ushers were Robert Evlieth and George Pederson, all of Altadena.

Organist Marjorie Bradley accompanied Angela N. Hill.

The mothers-in-law received 30 guests for a wedding brunch at Hotel Huntington. Among them was Rev. William Ebert of St. Louis. Mrs. Bauman wore aqua crepe with grey accessories and a corsage of yellow

roses and Mrs. McConnell chose an all toque grey ensemble with a pink rose corsage matching the same shade trim on her hat.

The couple will make their home in Pasadena following a San Francisco honeymoon.

Mrs. McConnell is a graduate of Mercy College of Nursing, San Diego, and is a member of the American Nurses Association. The groom, a Pasadena City College graduate and Navy veteran, is now enrolled at U.S.C.



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Miss McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. McDaniel, 187 North Adams, becomes the bride of Gene Walling Mott, son of Mrs. Adele W. Mott of Pasadena, at the First Methodist Church of Pasadena, 12 o'clock Saturday noon.

Miss McDaniel, a resident here 14 years, is a recent graduate of Pasadena City College where she was a member of Sorority Restrictive Club. Her fiancé served 18 months with the

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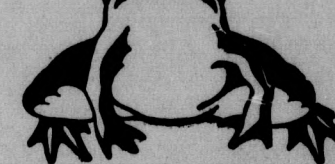
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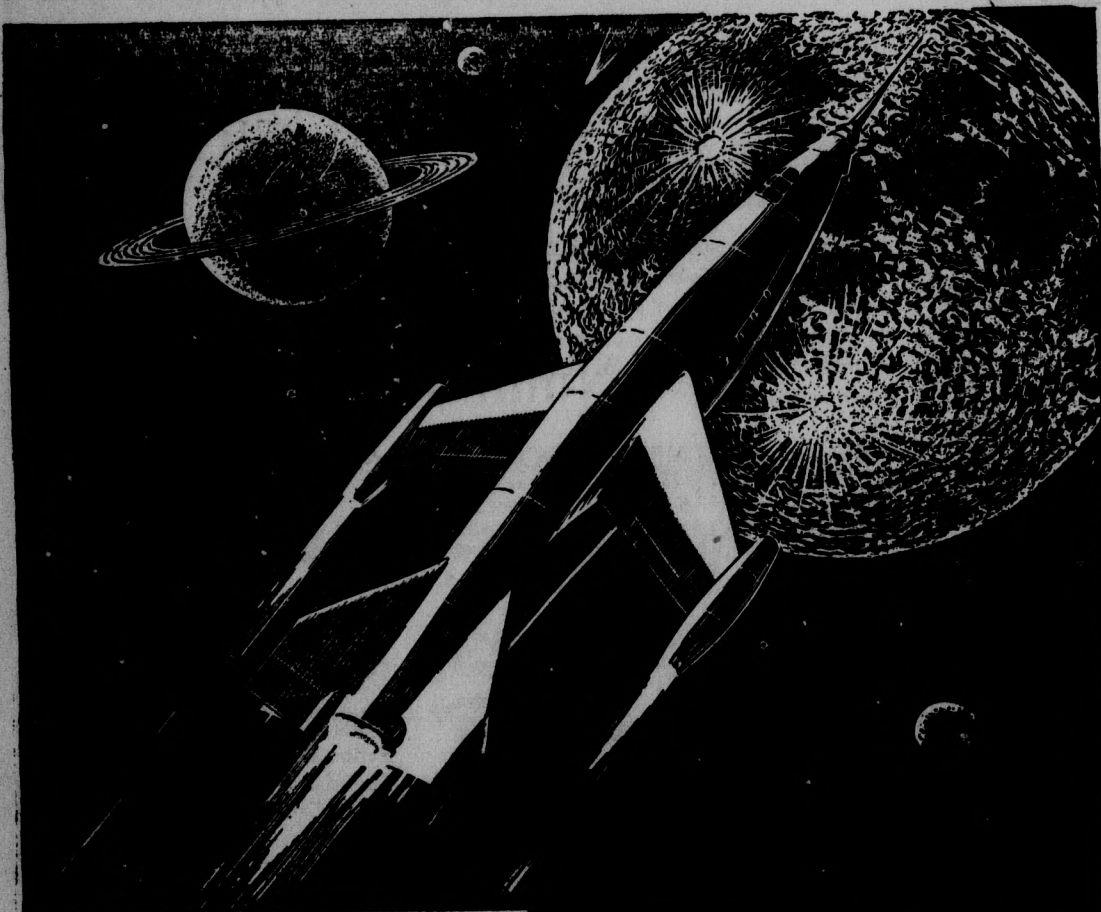
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Elsewhere in this paper appears an official entry blank for the Veterans' Day Pet Parade, September 18th. There is nothing more appealing and mirth provoking than a pet parade. There is not a Southern California City with more pets per capita than Sierra Madre. Mrs. Barbara Heasley, president of the VFW Auxiliary will

have charge of the pet section in the parade.

Children planning to enter their pets will be required to have entry blanks mailed to Mrs. Heasley not later than September 15.

Judging of the pets and prize awards will be made at the Park following the parade.

Many Vie In Canyon Swim Meet

Over fifty youthful swimmers entered contests at the aquatic meet Saturday, sponsored by the Recreation Commission. Judges were Marcus Woodward, Louis Sauter and E. H. Devron; the latter also acted as official starter. Directors Tom Morrow and Sam McElfresh awarded the many prizes.

Seven-year-old Linda Morrow, took first prizes for girl entrants under ten years, in free style, back stroke and low dive.

Of the boys under ten, Robin Bard won the free style and back stroke, with Ralph "Pudgie" MacDonnell first in low diving.

Marsha Murphy won with her free style, low diving and high diving, while Dawn Fritz exhibited the best back stroke for girl entrants between ten and fourteen years.

Boy winners from ten to fourteen were Dennis Keating, crawl; Pat Canady, back stroke; and Daryl Orr, both low and high dive.

First prizes for girls fifteen to eighteen went to Marilyn Ifrig, back stroke; Abby Boedeker, low dive; and Suzy Griffin, high dive.

The fire winning boy contestants fifteen to eighteen were: crawl, Dick Denham; back stroke, Roger Moore; breast stroke, Warren Peterson; low dive, Roger Moore and high dive, Herbert Hierro.

Maphas Meet in Pasadena

Local members of the Mapha Club held purely social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Pottinger in Pasadena, Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Fehrenschild, 382 Auburn, left Saturday for a month's visit with friends in Oregon.

CHANCE MEETING AT CAVE ENTRANCE

Fellow schoolmates and pigeon collectors, Alex Murray and Jim Spears, met unexpectedly recently at the entrance of one of the stalactite caves in Oregon.

Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peg Murray, 625 East Orange Grove, was accompanied by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dennis of Menlo Park, Calif., whom he had been visiting for three weeks. Jim and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears of North Sunnyside, were enroute home from an eastern vacation.

NEWS OF ADDRESS CHANGES IN CITY

The George K. Turners are newcomers to the city, having taken an apartment at 401 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ericson have moved into the residence at 184 West Montecito.

Mrs. Nettie Foster of 65 South Baldwin has gone to Pasadena to make her home with her son, Frank. Mrs. Foster has lived in Sierra Madre a great many years. Dr. Johnson of Pasadena has taken her house temporarily while he is building his home in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Church, 527 Manzanita, returned recently from a week's vacation at La Jolla and San Diego.

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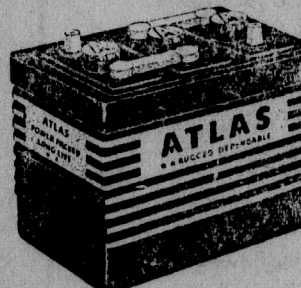
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The Commission's order for improved power service on the Sierra Madre line was based upon a 167-page report on PE operations prepared nearly a year ago by the Commission's chief transportation engineer, Arthur F. Ager.

In this report Ager severely criticized some elements of PE operation, and on many points the railway executives agreed. Corrective measures on many of them are now being put into effect.

In discussing the company's program for power betterment at that time, Ager pointed out that no consideration was given to the Sierra Madre line "where, without question, the supply of power is most inadequate."

"From an analysis of a recent check of voltage conditions on this line, it was found that during peak periods of operation, voltage on the section between Michillinda and Sierra Madre dropped from a normal of 600 volts to as low as 200 volts," the report said.

"Also, during the night hours of operation after the evening peak traffic period, when out-bound rail cars are started, voltage on this section of the line dropped to 325 volts.

"Operation of trains at this low voltage not only creates poor operating conditions, but also results in overheating of the motors and electrical equipment on the cars.

"Numerous complaints have been received relative to the poor power conditions on this line, and by letter the City of Sierra Madre requested that the Commission make an investigation of the conditions to determine what steps might be taken in order to insure correction."

The city's letter said that because of inadequate power facilities, trains operating north-bound at night are not properly illuminated, and when traffic is heavy on the Sierra Madre and adjacent rail lines, power is insufficient to maintain reasonable speeds.

It was also brought out that a hazard is created by the

operation of poorly lighted trains through the city where the cars run on a single, off-center track.

Such a condition, along with poor lighting, was a contributing factor in a number of traffic accidents and one or more deaths, Ager's report said.

"As this situation was considered extremely urgent, a communication was addressed to the Pacific Electric, requesting information as to what steps the company would take to correct the condition and when such action could be taken," the report continued.

In a letter of reply, the company agreed that the power conditions were unsatisfactory and that they were being given consideration but that correction was being deferred pending outcome of the East Bypass Parkway "which will determine the future of rail transportation on the Sierra Madre Line."

The company also brought out that installation of a power feeder line on the Monrovia-Glendora line would increase power between San Marino and Lamanda Park by 20 per cent and between Lamanda Park and Sierra Madre 10 per cent.

In order to supply adequate power to Sierra Madre, a feeder line from Arcadia would have to be installed at a cost of about \$17,000.

"This power condition on the Sierra Madre line, constituting a source of inconvenience to the passengers due to poor interior lighting and a hazard with insufficient external illumination, is only a typical example of similar conditions on other sections of the company's rail lines," the Commission report pointed out.

"Specific reference is made to this case because it not only points out a deficiency in the proposed power improvement program wherein no adequate corrective measures are contemplated, but it also indicates that similar conditions will be permitted to continue on other portions of the company's rail lines."

The Public Utilities Commission has not as yet set a date for hearing PE's petition requesting time extension for improving the power deficiency.

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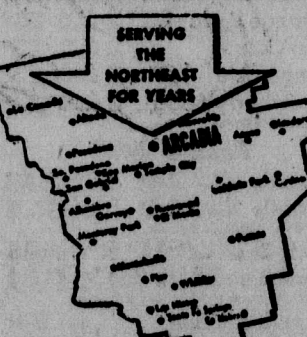
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Lady Chapel of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension has a new stained glass window. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Linville of this city and honors the memory of their son, Ensign George Linville, Jr., killed on an aircraft carrier during World War II. George was boy soprano soloist at St. Mark's Church, Altadena, for many years.

Fr. Harley G. Smith, Jr., dedi-

Omaha Guests

Mary MacNeill, 336 Sycamore Place, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jones of Omaha, Nebraska, for the past two weeks. They returned home Friday.

cated the window at the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The window, depicting the Blessed Virgin in Glory, was designed by the Wallis Wiley Studios, Pasadena, who have installed two of the four windows in the Lady Chapel.

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DEADLOCK

From page one
this week formally requested reconsideration of the Gilbert appeal. Ignoring Eaton's appeal that "it is important to my client that this matter be considered at your special meeting of August 30," the Council tabled the letter until next regular meeting, September 14.)

Mrs. Bissell's name appeared again when Mrs. Wright complained that the Commission was being inconsistent in allowing her to live in a garage house when it had barred others from doing so. Mrs. Wright didn't feel Mrs. Bissell's promise to build an orthodox house as soon as possible was sufficient. The case was deferred.

Eaton had another whack at the Commission in his capacity as attorney for Harold Spears. Spears wants to build approximately fifteen houses on an E. Grandview tract east of Canyon and adjacent on the west to city-owned Water Department land. The tract is 947 feet wide, 156 feet deep. A storm drain running through the property raises a legal question and because of City Attorney Reynolds' absence a special Commission meeting was to act on the application. Last night, too late to be reported in this issue of the NEWS.

LEGAL POOH-BAH

In the name of client Spears, Attorney Eaton thanked the Commission for making haste. But in the name of client Gilbert and client E. Waldo Ward he said they were giving Spears preferential treatment.

Application for zone change, R1 to R3, signed by ten residents of S. Montecito Ave., between Auburn and Hermosa, was received. It was ruled the application should first have gone to the City Council.

Bickering over the minutes was recurrent through all the proceedings. Eaton kept wanting to know if they had, or had not, been approved as read. It was suggested they be approved in part but nobody seemed to know if this was legal. Bigelow would not accept the portion pertaining to his resolution. Mrs. Wright didn't like another portion. Mr. Vannier insisted he just wrote it down the way he heard it. Eventually, Chairman Frank Spencer delegated Vannier and Barter to confer with the City Hall front office to find out what clerical help could be arranged. IT'S A WISE FATHER...

Just what Bigelow did or did not resolve, and the other members did or did not vote for, has been much disrupted since the dramatic emergence at a Council meeting three weeks ago of a new front-yard ordinance. Unexpectedly, and late in the evening, City Attorney Thomas A. Reynolds began to read his amended version of Ordinance No. 394 and when it developed front yard requirements were being made more severe than anybody had publicly suggested an outcry arose from the audience, particularly from Mr. Eaton.

Mr. Reynolds said he took his orders from the Council, and that is all he would say. All members of the Council were present but all denied giving any orders. It was suggested the father of the now squalling infant was the Planning Commission. Councilman Barter, who represents the Council on the Planning Commission, thought Reynolds had been authorized to do something about an ordinance but said he had no idea where the new front-yard dimensions came from. Mrs. Wright, in the audience, had no recollections of the Commission asking for any ordinance at all. The much-embarrassed Council called off the ordinance reading, despite the clause in it which declared it was needed to meet an "emergency" situation, and directed that the founding be placed on the Planning Commission's doorstep. WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN? So-o-o... the Commission met—and Mr. Reynolds was not

there—and the ordinance was not there—and some of the members thought Reynolds had been told to do it, and some thought he hadn't—but nobody, absolutely nobody, had any hand in drafting the ordinance or knew where the figures therein set down came from. The poor child was still officially fatherless, with all candidates for the honor, except Mr. Reynolds, self-eliminated.

QUOTES:

Eaton: "If the secretary can't keep the minutes properly he should be removed for malfeasance in office."

Vannier: "Go right ahead. Do you want the job?"

Bigelow: (urging clerical aid for Vannier): "It's not right that a public-spirited citizen should be hammered at like this."

Bigelow: (of the confusion over parenthood of the set-back ordinance): "An honest error." But later: "Somebody is putting something over." And finally: "This Commission ordered nobody to prepare any ordinance."

Now you know. The guilty party is—Nobody. A very busy guy in Sierra Madre.

Unusual Stork Shower In Canyon Saturday

A surprise stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Tom Solury Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Lois Childers, 560 Brookside Lane.

Asters and pink roses were used with tiny nursery furniture and miniature clothesline to carry out the baby theme. Diapers on the clothesline gave directions to the hiding places of the gifts. Games were played and telegrams written which Mrs. Solury will receive at the hospital.

Guests included Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Mrs. Gwen Church, Mrs. Mert Waite, Mrs. Evelyn Langley, Mrs. Lois Johnson, Mrs. Bea Ifrig, Mrs. Peggy Goodall, Mrs. Elinore Ahrens, Mrs. Beverly King, Mrs. Sally McDonnell, Mrs. Mary Brogger, Mrs. Bernice Richards and Mrs. Kate Draght.

KIWANIS HEARS HAND WRITING EXPERT

Kiwanians at their Tuesday meeting had the pleasure of hearing Robert E. Highman of Los Angeles as the speaker on psychography or the science of analyzing character from hand writing.

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Vacationing members were asked to tell how they spent their vacations, how many fish they caught, etc.



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A lake blue silk afternoon dress, gardenia and bouvardia corsage and black accessories, completed the bride's outfit.

The groom's sister and matron of honor, Miss Shirley Passage of Monterey Park, wore aqua with black accessories and a single gardenia.

The couple are making their home at 290 West Highland. The bride is with the local telephone company.

MRS. HARVEY HICKOK WRITES OF PLEASURE TRIP

From Page Three—
1 highway is not had even with a small house hitched on your car. One must watch the dips and curves, but if you have an adequate air brake and try to stay at 30 miles per hour, you should pull through.

MRS. HICKOK.

Beach Outing

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, 397 West Montecito, returned recently from a ten-day outing at San Juan Capistrano Beach.

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The bride's aqua blue silk suit and Navy blue accessories, were complemented by a small flowered toque with maline veil. She carried tea roses and lilies of the valley.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Frank E. Gutting wore a light beige tailored dress with hat and accessories of cocoa and a mystery gardenia corsage.

Best man was Frank E. Gutting. Soloist, Mae Jean Sullivan was accompanied at the organ by Kathryn Baird Sullivan.

A dinner at the Coconut Grove followed the nuptials, with a reception for a large group of friends at the bride's Pasadena home.

Northern Visit

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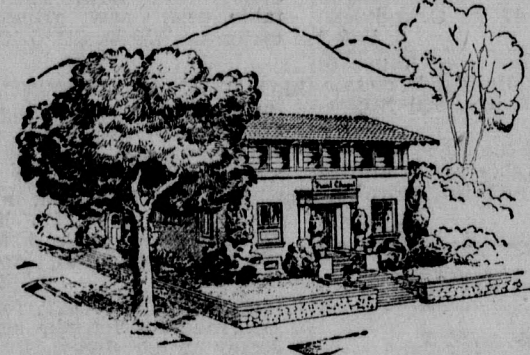
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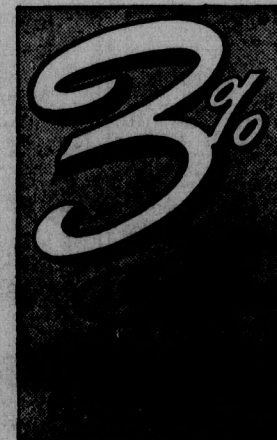
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